WELCOME

If you're new to Grace, read on!

We want you to feel at home and get connected to God's amazing grace for your life!

- Pick up your gift at the **Welcome Center** at the main entrance.
- Attend **"A Taste of Grace"** on Sunday, October 1, after either service to meet our pastors and learn about our church! A meal is provided.

Learn more by visiting the Welcome Center (by the front doors) or check us out online at **gracepres.org.**

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You. Thank You. Thank You!

To all our countless volunteers, the picnic leadership team, those that brought desserts or stayed late to help clean up, thank you for making our picnic last Sunday so amazing!

Symphonic Winds Rehearsals

Wednesdays, Beginning September 27, 6 PM — Worship Center If you are interested in joining this instrumental group, please contact the director, Wayne Heinemann at waynenlaine@att.net.

Tenth Avenue North Concert

Thursday, September 28, 7 PM – Worship Center

To avoid processing fees, tickets are on sale after services today, across from the Café. They are also available in the office, Monday-Friday, 9 AM - 4:30 PM. Ticket prices: \$22 General Admission, \$35 Early Entry, and \$45 VIP. Questions? Contact Pennie at pcrowley@gracepres.org.

September Bible Drive: A Huge Success!

Thank you to all who donated literature for the Annual WPEO/Love Packages Bible drive! Grace Presbyterian Church donated over 2¹/₄ complete van loads of Bibles, Christian books, and other materials, to be given to Love Packages, who sends Christian materials around the world to those hungering for God's Word!

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

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Mother-Daughter Tea

Saturday, September 30, 10 AM - Noon — Gym All mothers and daughters (and Grandmas!) are invited to the Mother-Daughter Tea, hosted by Pioneer Girls. Bring your favorite tea cup. Contact Crystal Gregory at cygregory1987@yahoo.com for more information.

Boys Fall Campout

Friday, October 6, 6 PM to Sunday, October 8, 3 PM Boys in first through sixth grade are invited to the

fall campout, hosted by the Boys' Brigade. Dads are encouraged to join us! For more information, contact Gene Schneider at rgschnere@gmail.com.

ADULTS

Centered in Christ 60th Anniversary Open House

Today, 9:45 - 10:45 AM — Gym You are invited to drop by the Centered in Christ Adult Bible Class to celebrate their 60th Anniversary with them. They are located in the Gym at the kitchen end.

Create Together - Women's Event

Friday, October 6, 7 PM — Atrium Join us to create your own beautiful artwork: a wood sign with vinyl stenciling! All women are welcome to attend. To register, please visit gracepres.org/createtogether.

UPCOMING EVENTS



October

Sr. High Square Dance

15 Annual Meeting

MEDIA

Grace Alive! Sundays WEEK-TV 25 – 9 AM WBNH-FM 88.5 – 9 AM Live Stream media.gracepres.org – 11 AM

Unlimited Grace Radio

Weekdays WPEO-AM 1020 — 8:30 AM WPEO-FM 97.7 — 8:30 AM & PM WPEO-FM 103.9 — 8:30 AM & PM

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MIDWEEK GRACE Midweek Grace Meal

Wednesdays, 5:15 PM Honey glazed baked ham, potatoes, and rolls. Meal includes salad bar, dessert, and drink.

\$6/adults, \$3/kids 10 and under, \$25 max/family.

Midweek Grace Activities Wednesdays, 6:30 PM

For more information on upcoming events please visit our website at www.gracepres.org/events.

KIDS Grace Kidz

Sundays — 8:30 AM, Infant - Pre-K 5's 9:45 AM, Infant - Sixth grade 11 AM, Infant - Second grade

YOUTH

Jr. and Sr. High Sundays, 9:45 - 10:45 AM

Overflow (Jr. High) Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:30 PM — Youth Rooms 161 & 162 Join us for games, worship, and small groups. Doors open at 6 PM for hangout and board games and the program starts at 6:30.

Crossed Out (Sr. High)

Tonight, 6-8 PM, Youth Area Join us for an awesome night, and bring friends!

COLLEGE AND CAREER Volleyball

Thursday, 6 PM — Gym

Lunch

Today, 12:30 PM — Youth Room 162 Join us for lunch updates and discussion.

MEN

Ministry to Men Bible Study Wednesdays, 6:30 AM — Front Porch Wednesdays, 6:30 PM — Room 172

WOMEN

Common Ground: Women's Groups *Tuesday, 9:30 AM — Various Rooms*

Peoria MOPS Tuesday, 9:30 AM — Jr. & Sr. High Rooms

Women's Bible Study Wednesday, 6:30 PM — Conference Room

Moms at Night Wednesday, 6:30 PM — Front Porch

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SEPTEMBER 24 ORDER OF WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONGS OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

PRAYER OF ASSURANCE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

OFFERING OF THANKSGIVING

GRACE FROM GOD'S WORD

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"Christ, Our Lover" Pastor Dan Herron John 4:1-30, 39-41 Page 888 in the Grace Bible

BLESSING FOR GOD'S MISSION

Today's sermon outline has been translated into Hindi, Mandarin, and Spanish. Feel free to pick one up at the Welcome Center.

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今天的讲道已被翻译成中文, 你们可以拿一个在欢迎中心。

La prédica de hoy ha sido traducida al Español. No dude en recoger una copia de la traducción en el centro de bienvenida.

STEWARDSHIP/GIVING UPDATE AS OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

We invite everyone who calls Grace Church home to enter into a lifestyle of generous giving! Your gifts make ministry here, and around the world, possible.

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Giving to Church Ministries (Fiscal Year-to-Date) What We Planned What We Gave Ahead/(Behind)		
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\$3,024,000	\$2,799,996	(\$224,004)
Missions Giving (10% of Church Ministries Donations) What We Planned What We Set Aside Ahead/(Behind)		
\$302,400	\$280,000	(\$22,400)
(Additional Missions Offerings)		
What We Planned	What We Gave	Ahead/(Behind)
\$161,658	\$139,019	(\$22,639)
Monthly Mortgage Update		
As of August 1	As of September 1	Amount Reduced
\$2,302,000	\$2,279,000	\$23,000

The Lord is doing great things through the missions and ministries of Grace. While our community is experiencing economic pressures that touch us all, we remain responsible for caring for God's work and people. As the Lord enables you, please prayerfully consider helping to close the giving gap indicated above so that our ministries will not have to be reduced. This is the last Sunday in our fiscal year.

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MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHT Pat Dille – REACH BEYOND



Pat is the short-term coordinator for Reach Beyond in Ecuador and the housing coordinator for its missionaries in Quito. She continues to be available as needed to the Infection Control Committee at Hospital Voz Andes in Quito, Ecuador. In addition to these responsibilities, she facilitates a Bible study with two physicians, participates in a women's group at a local church in a poor neighborhood, and is a greeter and usher at the church she attends. To learn more about Pat and how to pray for her, visit the Missions Kiosk near the main entrance and pick up her newsletter.

